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PART B FOR Oct. 1904

SUBJECT.

metalling the 1st seven miles of Sagar-Benhatti Kubberghat road, Shimoga Dt.

FILE No. 148 of 1904-05.

Metalling the 1st seven miles of Sagar-Benhatti-Kolurghat road, Shimoga District.

1 From the Chief Engineer in Mysore, No. 5685, dated 22nd September 1904.

Forwards the file of correspondence connected with the question of providing funds for metalling the 1st seven miles of Sagar-Benhatti-Kolurghat road, for which an estimate of Rs. 11,162 was sanctioned by Government, states that the President of the Shimoga District Board, who was consulted in the matter, informs that the District Board plead inability to bear the charge from District Funds, although the work was considered by His Highness the Maharaja as much needed and that there is no provision for the work in the Public Works budget and money cannot be found for it by re-appropriation and requests that the work may be either relegated to the Famine Works list or sanctioned from the Local Funds General. Enclosures a file of correspondence.

2 From the Secretary, General and Revenue Department, No. 3430-3, dated 27th October 1904.

Observes that the Board's financial condition does not admit of this costly work being undertaken by it in the near future and that the relegation of the work to the Famine Works list would mean its indefinite postponement and sanctions under the circumstances the work being undertaken from the Local Funds General as a special case and requests the Comptroller to place the amount at the disposal of the Chief Engineer. Enclosures, file of correspondence received with Serial No. 1.

To the President of the District Board, Shimoga District, the Comptroller in Mysore, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 3430-3, dated 27th October 1904.

Forwards copy of Serial No. 2.

G. P. N. 4981-7—L. F. 7-04, dated 21st June 1904.

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FILE HEADING.

Metalling the first seven miles of Sagar-Benkatti Kolur Ghat road Shimoga Dt-

From

The Chief Engineer in Mysore

No. 5685 Dated 22.9.04 Received 24.9.1904.

Diary No. 1978 | Enclos. a file of correspondence Spare Copies. | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a file of correspondence connected with providing funds for metalling the first seven 7 miles of Sagar Benkatti Kolur Ghat road and requests that the work may be either relegated to the Famine Works list or sanctioned from the Local Funds General.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

2. In September 1903 an estimate for metalling the first seven miles of Sagar - Benkatti Kolur Ghat road in the Shimoga District at a cost of Rs 11,102 was sanctioned* by His

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* D.P.W. file received with the above paper under disposal returned.

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His Highness who remarked that it seems desirable that an effort should be made to provide the necessary funds within a reasonable time and that the work was evidently much needed.

2 The Chief Engineer, considering that this could not be treated as a famine work there being no likelihood of this part of the country ever becoming famine stricken, requested the President more than once to provide for the work from district funds. But the Board pleaded inability to bear the charge in the present state of their finances and requested funds being provided from the Provincial Budget. Therefore the Chief Engineer now requests that the work may be either relegated

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to the famine works list or sanctioned from the local funds General, as there is no provision for the work in the Provincial P.W Budget and money cannot be found for it by reappropriation

3 As this work is to be undertaken early, it is doubtful if it can be treated as a famine relief work, The point for determination ~~at present~~ is, whether funds for the work can be allotted from the L F General. The closing balance in favour of the L F Genl on the 30th June 1904 as per preliminary accounts received from the Comptroller is Rs 3,90,636, from which the above charge can be met.

4 The financial condition of the Shimoga District Board

n for the reason given by the Chief Engineer.

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is not prosperous as the following figures show and the Board are not at present prepared to take up the work

Rgt No 4981-7/27-04 dated 21.10.04.

Estimated opening balance on 1-7-1904	38,636
Estimated receipts during the year 1904-5	91494
Total	130130
Estimated Expenditure	101504
closing balance	28,566

Submitted for orders.

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5 Submitted to the Devan Saheb thro' the 1st Councillor for orders

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1. The Board's financial condition does not admit of this costly work being undertaken by it in the near future. The relegation of the work to the Famine list would mean its indefinite postponement. Under

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the circumstances, I beg to recommend that a grant be sanctioned from L. Fd. Gl for this "evidently much needed work", especially since the 7 miles in question form part of a road which is now being maintained from Provincial Funds.

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5.10.1904

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2064/6.+ 7. I agree.

8. Draft-accd

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8.10.1904

9. Draft, submitted for approval

10. Passed

16.10.1904

2 11. From the Secretary Gl & Rev Depts. No. 3430-3 d 27.10.04 — under the circumstances sanctions the work being undertaken from the L. Fund.

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as a special case and requests the Comptroller to place the amount at the disposal of the Chief Engineer Returns papers.

½ No 5400 - 0 d 27.10.04 To the Comptroller, President Bd Board Shimoga, the Examiner P.W. accounts. Forwards Copy of serial No 2.

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Mysore Public Works Department,

No. 5685 Central Office,

Dated Bangalore 22nd September 1904.

From,

W.Mc Hutchin Esquire,M.I.C.E.

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

To,

B.K.Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Government

of H.H.the Maharajah of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying file of correspondence connected with the question of providing funds for metalling the first seven miles of Sagar-Benhatti Kolur ghat road,for which an estimate of Rs.11,162/- was sanctioned by Government and to inform you that the President of the Shimoga District Board was requested in this office No.3285 of the 6th June last,to refer the question of transferring the road to Provincial Funds for orders of Government in the General and Revenue Departments for reasons given therein.But as the President in his letter No.105 of the 6th instant,reports that the District Fund Board which met on the 5th August 1904 resolved that they are unable to bear the charge from the District Funds although the work was considered by H.H.the Maharajah as much needed,I request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government as to whether the work should be relegated to the Famine works list;or whether Government will grant the money required from Local Funds General.There is no provision for the work in the Provincial P.W.Budget and money cannot be found for it by reappropriation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Mc Hutchin

Chief Engineer of Mysore

(Rle No 4896 04-5-Sml)

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government

General and Revenue Departments.

Dated Bangalore 22-9-1904

Despatched 26-9-04

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Enclosure No. 10

Requesting to obtain the orders of Government whether work for metalling the first 7 miles of Sagar -Benhatti Kolur ghat road be relegated to the Famine Works list &c

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Signed by

READ.—

Letter no 5685 dated the 22nd September 1904 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore forwarding a file of correspondence connected with the question of providing funds for metalling the first seven miles of the Sagar Benkatti Kolur Ghat road ~~for orders of Government~~

Recd 7-11-04

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SUBJECT

Sanctions the cost of metalling the first seven miles of Sagar Benkatti Kolur Ghat-road from the Local Funds General as a special case.

Order thereon No. (3430-3) - 648-2 dt 2)/10/04.
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In September 1903
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the first seven miles of the Sagar -
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the Board pleaded

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their inability to bear the charge ~~in the present state of~~ during the unpleasant condition of their finances. As there is no provision for the work in the Provincial P. W Budget and money cannot be found for it by re-appropriation, the Chief Engineer now requests that the work may be sanctioned from the Local Funds General.

2. The Government observe that the Board's financial condition does not admit of this costly work being undertaken by it in the near future. The relegation of the work to the famine ~~list~~ Works list would mean its indefinite postponement. Moreover the Chief Engineer states that

that no funds can be made available for the work from the P. W. budget for the current year. Under these circumstances, sanction is accorded to the work being undertaken from the Local Funds General as a special case. The Comptroller is requested to place the amount, viz 11,162/, ~~required~~ at the disposal of the Chief Engineer.

16.10.1904

Secretary

JD
14/10/04

To

The Chief Engineer of Improvements with the file of correspondence returned as enclosure to the letter read above.

The President of the Bd Board of the Shimoga Bd

The Comptroller in Improvements for examination P. W. accounts

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